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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of

Serial No.: 09/940,158 8/27/01

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A METHOD WITH TRENCH SOURCE TO INCREASE THE COUPLING OF SOURCE TO FLOATING GATE IN

SPLIT GATE FLASH

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent

Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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